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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION/RECOVERY OF REPORTED REMAINS
OF US WORLD WAR II PILOT NEAR OBERSHOF, GDR

REFS: A) CUSMLM MSG, DTG 030625Z JUN 75

B) USBERLIN 1050

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1. REF A REPORTED THAT SOVIETS CONSENTED IN OCTOBER 1973 TO USMLM REQUEST TO VISIT OBERSHOF FOR PURPOSE OF VERIFICATION AND POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF DECEASED WORLD WAR II US PILOT, BUT WITH "SUGGESTION" THAT IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM GDR FOR EVACUATION OF REMAINS.

2. WHILE THERE WERE GOOD REASONS AT TIME WHY WE DID NOT WISH TO APPROACH GDR AUTHORITIES, NOW THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WE SEE NO OBJECTION. WE ALSO BELIEVE RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF DECEASED WHO IS NOT MEMBER OF FORCES WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PROPOSED GUIDELINES REF B.

3. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE
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